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## **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

June 10, 2016

Mr. Robert Stein Chairman The Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition 1218 – PSEG Power Connecticut LLC Petition for a Declaratory Ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is Required for the Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of a New 485 Megawatt (MW) Dual Fuel Combined-Cycle Electric Generating Facility at the Existing Bridgeport Harbor Station Located at 1 Atlantic

Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

## Dear Chairman Stein:

Please accept this letter in lieu of a brief in the above captioned proceeding. The United Illuminating Company ("UI" or the "Company") is working to finalize a notice of exempt modification for the alternations to its system necessary to support PSEG's interconnection of the proposed facility. The Company will submit such notice should the Council approve Petition 1218 by declaratory ruling.

Service of this letter has been made pursuant to §16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, including the electronic filing requirements.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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